



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 13, 2019

Dear Southwest Family,
We are settling in now! It is a true blessing to say I have been in every classroom more than once and we are blessed. Teachers have been establishing procedures, routines, and expectations so that rich, full learning may occur from a Biblical worldview the rest of the year. Every classroom is a joy to be in, and each one has personality, flare, and learning occurring. Rest assured, that hearts are being developed and image-bearers are being trained in God's Word. Our theme this year is "Knowing God" and it is powerful and rich in God's truths and His Word. Be encouraged in your walk as well.

Last week, I drove past a church sign that said, "Every home is a classroom. What are you teaching?" I am so thankful for my calling as a Christian educator, and I started thinking about our home and my role as a parent and now that I have 17-year-old and 11-year-old sons. I am outnumbered by boys and the little boys I once had are growing too fast. I don't know about you, but one of my boys is in that stage, "Do we have to go to church? We can stream it. We can watch it on tv." We go! I love church! My mom use to tease me and say I could have been a nun, but I prefer to think I am just like the Anna in the Bible that loved being at the synagogue. There is true joy in the gathering of the believers. There is joy in being in a place where the focus is clear, straight, truthful, and encouraging. There is joy in praising, praying, and peering into God's Word with the body of Christ.

When I was a child, I walked to school through a park. My shoes would get covered in grass clippings. I would get to school or home and before going into the room wipe my feet so the grass would not get in the house or on the school floor. When I go to church, I think of that picture. All week we are about the Father's business. When I get to church I get to take off my shoes (figuratively), clean them up, and prepare for the next steps where God is leading. It is my responsibility to walk in step with the Spirit each day, but Sunday (or maybe Saturday for you) is a sitting, filling my cup, and reflecting on God's Word for my heart. Then throughout the week I reflect, read the word, and pray that God will continue to transform me more and more like Him. Going to and being in church encourages, guides, and even disciplines believers in this walk. I need a cup filling, I need to be taught, and I need to be transformed.

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Parents, our partnership is counting on you to be the spiritual leaders/parents for your children. We adore them, we love them, but we are not called to parent them. That is your responsibility. I am not trying to shame anyone. I am trying to encourage you. If you are truly going to church that is teaching truth and loving Jesus, you will be blessed. Then as a family you can discuss, pray, and review what the Lord is teaching you as a family. There will always be an excuse not to go. My encouragement is to settle in and go. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. The church is not a perfect place, but it should be a passionate place that is connecting you to Jesus and other believers.

As your children are settling into school, be sure your family is settling into church each week. Making an eternal difference in eternal lives for an eternal God. Praying for you and yours.

~Mrs. Carson

PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education is now entirely online! Download their app, scan your receipts with your phone, and our school will be credited for your Box-tops-eligible items. No more clipping box tops! For more information visit

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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Our yearbook for the 2019-2020 school year is now on sale! Visit www.yearbookforever.com. Be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$22.50 each and only sold online. In addition, we would appreciate your help with photos. If you snap a pic at a school function, feel free to email it to Ms. Games at algames@caschools.us so it can possibly be used in this year's book. If you take a multiple photos of an event, send up to 5 photos. Thanks so much for your help this year and for ordering a yearbook!

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

09/13—Volleyball Games at Little Flock 5:30 PM
09/16-09/20—Change the World for Christ Week
09/16—Home Volleyball Games vs. Portland 5:30 PM
09/19—Home Volleyball Games vs. Highlands 5:30 PM
09/23—Home Volleyball Games vs. Little Flock 5:30 PM
09/24—2nd-5th Cross Country FCA Run
09/25—No School for K-8th Grade (Conference Day)
09/26—Last Home Volleyball Game vs. CAI 5:30 PM
09/27—8th Grade Field Trip to Shop Local Studio
09/27—Family Movie Night 6:30 PM

OCTOBER

10/01—Photo Makeups and Retakes
10/03-10/04—8th Grade Retreat
10/04—2nd Grade Field Trip to Safety City
10/08—Kindergarten Coffee Talk
10/09—2nd-5th Cross Country Lampe Run
10/11—Middle School Field Trip to Jefferson Forest
10/14-10/18—Scholastic Book Fair
10/17—Grandparents Day for K-8th Grade
10/18—Fall Family Fellowship
10/18—Quarter 1 Report Cards Emailed to Parents

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you enjoy working with preschool-aged children, please prayerfully consider applying to serve as a substitute. Applications can be submitted online at:

<https://ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=929>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Debbie Wraley (Preschool Director) at 502-753-4633.



WATCH D.O.G.S.

We had a great turnout to our WatchDOGS kickoff event! If you were unable to attend, or if you would like to sign up to serve a WatchDOGS day this year, please email Mrs. Wilson in the office at sewil-



DUKE TIP QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to Trey Butler, Abby Horton, Devin Killion, Marissa Sedoris, Landon Stillwell, and Jonah Whitehead! These students qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. They scored at the 95 percentile or better on particular subtests of our Terra Nova Achievement Test that we give every spring to all students in K-8th grade. These students are invited to take the ACT or SAT early as seventh graders. From those tests, additional recognition may occur at a state and national level and open opportunities for academic programs and camps.

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

For all parents of children in our 4 year old classes (Red, Purple, and Green rooms), save the date for Tuesday, October 8 for our Kindergarten Coffee Talk. We will be talking about preparing your child for what to expect in Kindergarten and ways we can help make Kindergarten affordable for your family at Christian Academy.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Fall is quickly approaching and we are taking off with bullying curriculum in Guidance. For grades K-2nd we are reading "Pout-pout fish and the bully bully shark" along with a discussion about how God wants us to "Love our enemies and pray for those who hurt us." Matthew 5:44. 3rd-8th grades will be going over our system wide student training that you are welcome to view upon request. Please communicate with students about how important their words/actions are in helping build each other up and feeling a sense of community and acceptance. Are they imitating Christ...being a friend to the lonely, including the excluded, standing up for others in need? Parent conferences are at the end of this month; I will be talking with teachers about where I'm needed, but if you would like me to be a part of your conference, please let me know. If your student has a need I am happy to help or provide resources. Next month I will start Safe Touch lessons for K-5th Grade. Be on the lookout for a permission form to go home soon.

~Mrs. Daniel

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Annie Jr. Spring Production 2020

Performance Dates: March 19-20

Students in 3rd-8th Grades are eligible to audition

Audition Workshop: Tuesday, September 17 from 3:40-4:00 PM

Group Auditions: Tuesday, September 24 from 7:50-8:10 AM

Individual Auditions: Tuesday, September 24 after school

Rehearsals Begin: Tuesday, October 8 from 3:40-5:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stivers at kstivers@caschools.us.

Please note that there is no school on Wednesday, September 25 for Kindergarten through 8th Grade due to Parent/Teacher Conference Day.



CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK

The week of September 16-20, we will be celebrating the nations through Change the World for Christ. During this week teachers, staff, and students will have their attention focused on the nations and the Savior of those nations. To be mindful of each nation, students will be enlightened to specific needs each country is currently experiencing when it comes to the spread of the gospel (i.e. missionaries) and establishment of churches (i.e. Christians).

During this week of celebration, students will be asked to wear a specific color each day the week of September 16. For students to dress out, they will need to donate \$1 per day (The donations raised will still go mission efforts in Southeast Asia). Students may also wear blue jeans, uniform shorts/pants and/or accessories (e.g. bracelets, scrunchies, hair bows, socks, etc...) that represent the country and/or match the color of the day.

- Monday (September 16): China (class color = Red)
- Tuesday (September 17): Saudi Arabia (class color = Orange)
- Wednesday (September 18): USA: (class color(s) Red, White & Blue (students may wear either Red or White or Blue)
- Thursday (September 19): India (class color = Green)
- Friday (September 20): Honduras (class color = Blue)

We ask that you pray for the many missionaries serving in these countries, for the Christians in these countries that they would be faithful to proclaim the gospel, for the governments of these nations that they would cease their hostility toward Christ and for the peoples of these nations that their hearts would be providentially opened to respond to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, pray for us and our students that we may be filled with missionary zeal for the lost and the only Savior given amongst men by which the lost may be saved.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <i>No School</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	3 <i>No School</i> <i>Teacher Inservice</i>	4 Lasagna Roll-Up Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	5 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	6 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
9 Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	10 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	11 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple Sugar Cookie	12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Yogurt Chips	13 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
16 Hot Pocket Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies	17 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Chips	18 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	20 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
23 Burrito with Queso Corn Pineapple	24 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies	25 <i>No School</i> <i>Conference Day</i>	26 Cheeseburger Tossed Salad Apple Slices Chips	27 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
30 Sausage Link Pancake Wrap Hash Brown Applesauce Yogurt	8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.			